

OSHKOSH WILL ASK FOR HONOR

Would Have Capitol Removed From Madison To Sawdust City Without Delay.

OTHER BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

One Measure Means That Dry Towns Shall Remain Dry, Is Being Considered By The Assembly Very Seriously.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Jamesville and every other enterprising city should speak up, offer a free site for the capitol and make a bid for the new statehouse. Oshkosh is in the game, as shown by the following resolution introduced this morning by Assemblyman Perry:

Relating to the capitol:
Whereas, It is rumored that a proposition is to be presented to the legislature to buy the land from the capital to the Lake Monona, and

Whereas, Such a proposition is evidence that the present site of the capital is not large enough to accommodate the future needs of the state, and

Whereas, The population of the state is growing steadily and our northern counties are rapidly filling up, and

Whereas, The capitol should be centrally located for all the people and

Whereas, The city of Oshkosh has offered the state of Wisconsin forty acres of land free for the purpose of erecting a capitol, and

Whereas, The purchase of the land proposed in Madison would be a gross extravagance and a needless burden upon the people of the state, therefore be it

Resolved, by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the state accept the offer of the city of Oshkosh and remove the capitol to that city.

Dry Towns

Relief for "dry" towns who suffer by reason of "blind-pigs" is promised in a new bill which came into the senate last night from the committee on engrossed bills. Senator Hazelwood confesses responsibility for the measure, which seeks to amend the local option law so that the possession of a United States government license to sell liquors shall constitute prima facie evidence in any court that the possessor thereof is engaged in selling liquor, giving it away or otherwise dispensing it with intent to evade the local laws prohibiting saloons. It has been found that in many places where local option is exercised to prevent the issuance of local saloon licenses, illicit saloons spring up, but that these usually provide themselves with government licenses and are able to evade the municipal authorities. This bill would enable the enemies of "blind-pigs" to prove the selling of liquor by merely showing that the accused possessed a government license.

May Not Exhibit.

Wisconsin may not be represented at the Jamestown exposition from the assembly's attitude today. The matter was laid over again and the amendments to the senate bill will be offered setting aside portions of the funds for specific purposes. The assembly is divided as to the nature of the exhibit and many oppose any at all. A disagreement is probable.

SISTER APPEARS AS BROTHER'S DEFENDER

Wife of Murdered Man Testifies Behind Closed Doors as to Cause of Crime.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—In the trial of James and Phillip Strothers, on the charge of murdering Wm. F. Bywater, their brother-in-law, in December last, Mrs. Bywater's sister of the defendant and widow of the murdered man was on the witness stand today. Only the court officers, counsel and newspaper men were present while she testified. Her testimony was very similar to that given at the coroner's inquest.

MILTON STUDENT IS SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

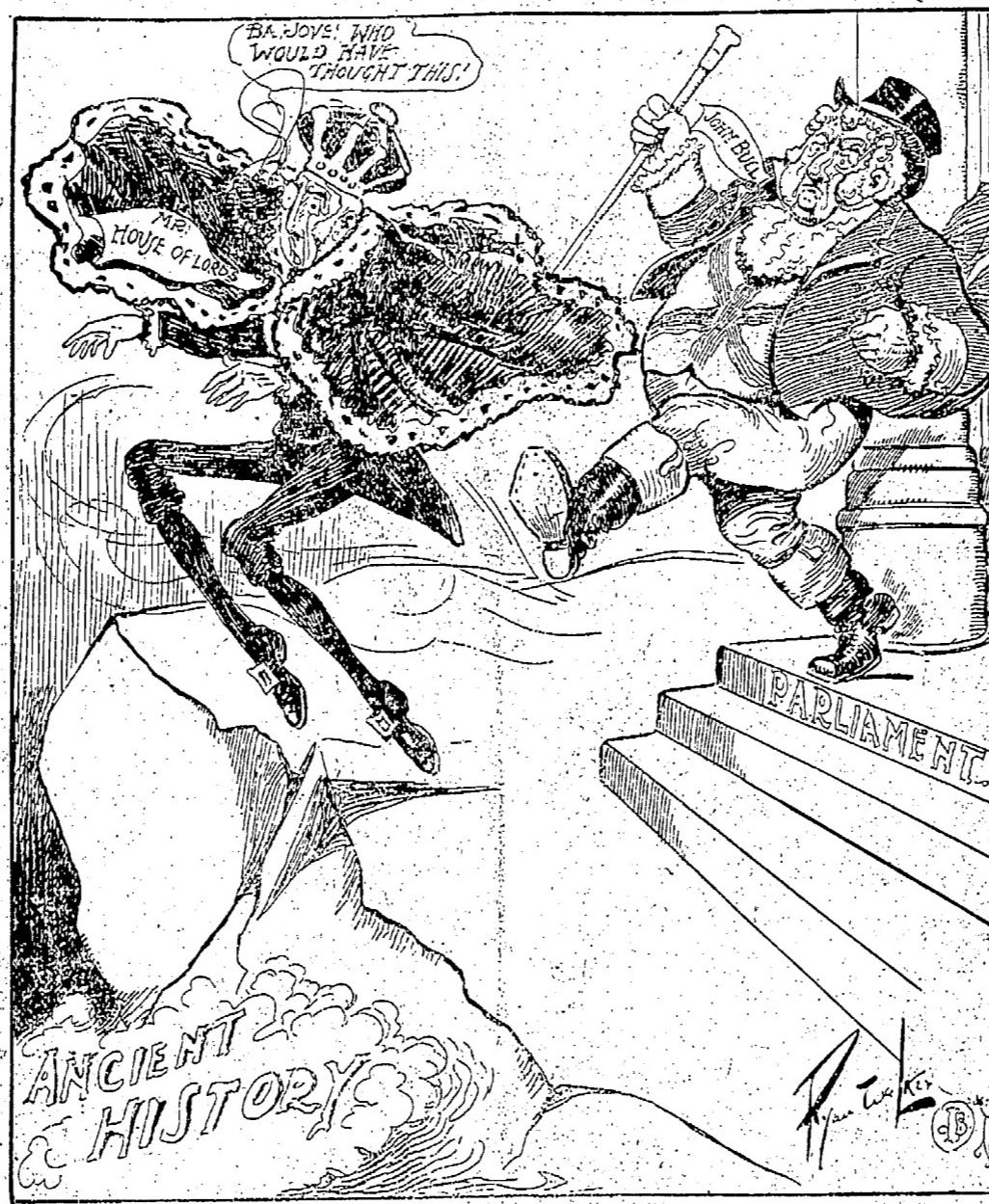
Allen B. West of Milton College Has Successfully Passed the Examination.

Among the successful candidates for the Rhodes Scholarships is Allen B. West received to Milton college. The other competitors are Ernest A. Hooton, Lawrence; David H. Stevens, Lawrence; Philip H. Knowlton, Thomas J. McClellan and F. J. Schneider of Wisconsin. From this list the committee having charge of the selection will choose the successful candidate. This committee is composed of Presidents Van Elise, Wisconsin; Hughes, Ripon; Deland, Milton; Plantz, Lawrence, and Collie, Beloit.

A. M. VALENTINE AND J. P. BAKER IN VANGUARD OF THE EARLY GOLFERS

Played Over the Sennissippi Links Yesterday Afternoon and Caught Sight of a Robin.

A. M. Valentine and J. P. Baker played their first 1907 game of golf yesterday. The grounds, except at the fourth hole, were dry and in excellent condition, and the temperature just right for spirited playing. In the course of their progress over the links they caught sight of a robin. On March 28, the date of their first game last year, there were still some traces of snow on the course. This season seems just a month ahead of the former one.



NOT YET, BUT SOON

There is a movement on foot in England to do away with the House of Lords in England.—News Item.

ENGLAND'S FAMOUS "TOM THUMB" DEAD

Three Foot Diminutive Lived to be Seventy-three, Enjoying Health

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

London, Feb. 27.—Richard Garnsey, known as "Field Marshal Tom Thumb," and who created a great sensation at the Egyptian Hall, London, fifty years ago, by his diminutive stature, is dead at his home in Somerset, at the age of seventy-four years. When he appeared in London half a century ago he followed close on the much-boomed appearance of the American Tom Thumb, causing an even greater sensation than that midget had caused. Afterwards, Garnsey traveled all over Europe, his perfectly formed figure being examined by doctors everywhere. After giving up exhibiting himself in public he commenced farming, enjoying splendid health until a short time before his death. He had smoked nearly all his life. He was just three feet in height.

A LITTLE TWO-YEAR DIES FROM POISON

Drank Lye Two Months Ago and Died This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 27.—Ruth, the two-year-old daughter of Louis Straubel, a wealthy machine manufacturer, died this morning from drinking lye two months ago.

ELOPEMENT STORY WAS MADE PUBLIC

By Accident Secret of Prominent Kenosha People Was Disclosed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 27.—N. F. Schmidt, a prominent businessman, eloped to Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 12th with Ida Powell, his employee. The story got out today through Wheaton people who visited here, spoiling the secret, which was to have been kept until next summer.

HARRIMAN CONCLUDES ALL HIS TESTIMONY

Completes What He Has to Say on the Stand and is Followed by Barker Kahn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 27.—Edward H. Harriman concluded his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Nothing of unusual importance was adduced. Otto Kahn of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., followed Mr. Harriman.

Stuyvesant Fish said today, regarding the accusations made against him by Harriman yesterday, that he wished to have no controversy with that gentleman, that all the transactions in which he ever engaged will bear the closest scrutiny.

Fined for Drunkenness: In municipal court Tuesday morning Otto Drafael paid a fine of \$2 and costs for drunkenness.

Buy it in Janesville.

COREA'S BRIDE IS SOUTHERN HEIRESS

American Girl Who Became Wife of Minister From Nicaragua is Only Nineteen.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—One of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place today, when Miss India Belle Fleming, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Corea, the minister from Nicaragua, in the presence of a distinguished company, which included cabinet members, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives in congress and the entire body of foreign diplomats in Washington. The scene of the wedding was the handsome home of the bride's parents in Massachusetts avenue. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a superbly built gown of rich cream satin, with bodice and sleeves heavily embroidered in silk and finished in a fall of point lace. She had four attendants, who were gowned in white and carried bouquets of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Senior Corea had as his best man the Mexican ambassador, Senor Enrique Creel.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

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JEROME'S ANTI-RACE TRACK BILLS HEARD

Joint Committee of New York State Senate and Assembly Considering Measures.

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ANOTHER MONSTER ADDED TO THE NAVY

"Minnesota," One of Largest Belonging to the United States Boats, Put Into Commission.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The 16,000-ton battleship Minnesota becomes a part of the active strength of the American navy at Norfolk today, when she will be formally delivered to the government by her builders. The Minnesota is of the largest class of American battleships so far put in service. Two of this same class—the Connecticut, built at the Brooklyn navy yard by the United States government, and the Louisiana, built at Newport News, are already in active service. Another vessel of the same class is the Vermont, built at Fore River, and now ready to be commissioned at the Charlestown navy yard.

Two other battleships of the same type and dimensions are the Kansas and the New Hampshire. The Minnesota is 3500 tons larger than battleships of the Maine class, and has 1052 tons greater displacement than the New Jersey and her sister ships.

She will carry four 12-inch and eight 8-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted in turrets, and twelve 7-inch breech-loading rifles in broadsides in her main battery, and twenty 3-pounder rapid-fire, twelve 3-pounder semi-automatic, eight 1-pounder, two 3-inch field guns, six .30 caliber automatic and two Maxim guns in the second battery. She will be equipped with four 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

CENSUS REPORT HAS STARTLING FIGURES

Deaths and Their Causes Attributed to Many Different Diseases by Officials.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—According to the census report issued today out of two-fifths of the population of the United States there were a half million deaths from diseases in 1905. The greatest number of deaths were from pulmonary tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer. Senator Patterson of Colorado today made an exhaustive speech in the senate in advocacy of the government ownership of railroads.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Michigan Democrats.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 27.—Democratic leaders of Michigan are rounding up in Flint in anticipation of tomorrow's state convention. The convention will name candidates for justice of the supreme court and regents of the state university. There are no active candidates for places on the ticket, though the names of several leaders are being discussed by the delegates already in the city. The Genesee County Jefferson club has arranged for a banquet at the Dryden hotel tonight in honor of the visiting democrats.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Mexico, Feb. 27.—During a heavy fog this morning the accommodation train on the Wabash road and west bound freight train collided in the railroad yards here resulting in the death of the passenger engineer William Shoenig and injuring twenty others, none fatally.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Nomination Papers: The nomination papers for John O'Hara as democratic candidate for alderman from the second ward were filed with the city clerk Tuesday.

LONGFELLOW CENTENARY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED

Boston, Where Poet Spent Greater Part Of Life, Enjoyed Holiday--State Of Maine Paid Special Tribute.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—This city and vicinity, in which Henry Wadsworth Longfellow spent most of his long and useful life, today fittingly commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the great poet. The celebration was of unusual magnitude, as all the public schools, many churches, societies and institutions united in observing Longfellow's natal day.

In Cambridge, where the poet lived for many years, interesting exercises were held under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical society. The public exercises were held in Sanders theatre. The program included an original poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich and addresses by President Eliot of Harvard, Professor Charles Eliot Norton and Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

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Janesville, Wis., Feb. 27, 1907.

THE JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for
The Gazette.

Feb. 26, 1907.

EAR CORN—\$10.50 to \$11.00 per ton.

RYE—\$50 for 80 lbs.

BARLEY—\$0.005c.

OATS—\$3 to 40c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.75 to \$2.00 a bu.

Buy at \$1.45 to \$1.55 bu.

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Distorted Views of the Work

That is Done.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 27.—Washington correspondents are very much amused at the publication in a leading weekly periodical of large circulation of a "write-up" of one of their number who sometimes acts as a "publicity agent." The ways of press agents are hard to follow and the skeptical correspondents are asking if the "write-up" is not "pure advertising."

While condemning his business, the article gives him great praise for his cleverness and ingenuity, and refers in flattering terms to the services he is alleged to have rendered to corporations.

When asked about it, the correspondent press agent merely replies that he furnished the periodical "with most of the material" and that it had, and has his permission to publish anything about him as long as it tells the truth."

The article referred to serves the admirable purpose of calling attention to the war between the old and new idea of influencing legislation at Washington.

The "new idea" is one of growth. When the writer first became a Washington correspondent the method employed was principally that of reaching members or senators in person. Then developed the hearings before committees of congress and finally the appeal to the country at large through the press.

Fifteen years ago, except on matters of the greatest importance, but little attention was paid to committee hearings.

Firms, corporations, and individuals throughout the country depended on letters or personal visits to individual Congressmen or Senators to care for their legislative interests.

Then the idea developed that persons interested in legislation should appear before the committees and openly state their reasons for opposing or favoring a bill under consideration.

For some years practically no attention was paid to these hearings. I well remember being rebuked by my chief for reporting at some length the first hearings on the railroad rate question. "Cut it down," he said, "no one cares anything about that," and it was not until those in favor of rate regulation established a press bureau in Milwaukee, and flooded the country with literature that the general public did "care anything" about the subject. Once aroused, however, the country responded and the rate bill was forced through congress by the public sentiment thus aroused.

The step from extended committee hearings to "publicity" was short. The first was an open appeal to the congressmen; the next was one to their constituents direct. Naturally there are two sides to every question. Those who enlist under the banner of "reform" are loath to recognize this fact.

Let a man pin a badge on himself as a "reformer" and he immediately becomes a self-constituted judge of purity, honesty, righteousness, probity and honor. Pursue the inquiry a little further and you find that in the opinion of the true reformer, all virtue is enlisted on his side, and all corruption on the other. If he advocates a proposition that is sufficient, for he carries all the virtues with him, and nothing but the vices are left for the opposition. But the American public, somewhat fair-minded, believes in a "square deal" and does not endorse the proposition that the prosecution has a mortgage on the press and public. Some times the defense gets a show. For instance, the "true reformer" for years appealed to press and public through publicity agents in behalf of railroad rate legislation, but when the railroads undertook to put their side of the case before the public, what a howl went up! Every newspaper that dared to print a line even advocating that the railroads be given a show for their "white-alley,"

was immediately branded as having been "bought." A suggestion that perhaps all that is good and holy was not cornered by the advocates of the pure-food bill, and that the bill itself was not the embodiment of all human wisdom, led to the same result. When the international reform-bureau flooded the country with franked matter urging the abolition of the canteen it was all right and proper, but when the brewers established press headquarters here to advocate its re-establishment of the canteen, then it was all wrong. The immunity from criticism and the freedom of speech, granted by the "true reformer" as a God-given prerogative, would be appalling if it were not amusing. In older times degrees of knighthood were conferred and carried with them certain privileges. The modern method appears to be to confer the degree yourself and assure all the privileges and immunities. Seriously speaking, it is an open question whether a self-attached label really carries the weight that some people think it does, for many a wolf has masqueraded in sheep's clothing before now.

But to return to our muttions, the publicity idea has grown apace. Where five years ago there was but one, such agent there are now half a dozen bureaus in this city and much incidental work. President Roosevelt only appeals to the public direct but appointed a press agent for the Panama canal, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Many of the departments and bureaus employ ex-newspaper correspondents to cover matter for the press, and senators and congressmen circulate copies of their speeches and interviews. Only recently a band of noble Knights with the reform label plastered all over them, announced with a great flourish of trumpets that they had established a "Sobby" here, whose mission would be to appeal to the press on all matter wherein their subscribers were interested. The fact that this "lobby" is endorsed by the periodicals which condemn others for precisely the same work may explain many things. If you are not one of the chosen you are one of the lost. The proposition is simple.

Yet one must admit that the publicity idea is a good one and has led to results of incalculable benefit to the nation. The lime-light is burning with constantly increasing illuminosity upon affairs at the national capital. The lobbyists who used to infest the capital are being driven farther and farther into the dark recesses. It will only a short time before congress enacts a law requiring the registration of all legislative agents, and restricting the despicable methods from which the country has suffered so much in by-gone days. They are not all gone yet!

There still remain a few persons who undertake to "influence" legislation and legislators by corrupt methods; who profess to control votes of congressmen, and who depend upon their reputation for trickery to secure them lucrative engagements. Against these forms of lobbying the "publicity agent" is ruthlessly warring and the true reformers should get in line. The country has little to fear from any person who makes a straight-forward appeal to the general press. Those who seek to corrupt the press should be as severely dealt with as those who attempt to corrupt legislators. After all, the newspapers are fairly competent to attend to their own business. They are not all corrupt, nor are all entire, fools.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Feb. 26.—The twenty-third annual G. A. R. campfire will be held in Royal hall on Thursday, Feb. 28. Supper served from 5 to 7:30. The following program will be given:

Invocation Madge Willson

Violin Solo Harvey Raymond

Address J. F. Carie, Janesville

Solo Mrs. M. Schmidt

Drill by twenty-four young ladies

Tableau

News of the Churches.

The usual services were held at the Congregational church on Sunday. The Thursday evening prayer service was a joint one with the Methodists at their church and this week on Thursday there will be a union meeting at the Congregational church.

The Venerable Lutheran church meets on Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. A. Hoen.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church meet in the church basement with Mrs. Richardson on Wednesday.

The Congregational ladies meet in their church parlors on Wednesday.

Next Sunday, March 3rd, is the first day of the mission to be conducted here by Dr. Dawson for two weeks.

Miscellaneous Brevities.

The Owl club will give the last of its series of parties in Academy hall on Friday evening. Knell & Hatch's orchestra of Janesville will furnish the music.

The Misses Leo and Venice Thompson gave a pleasant party on Friday evening to a number of their friends.

Alf. Hammerquist has sold his home to C. F. Bontelle of Dodgeville and the first of the month will take up his residence in Racine.

E. C. Tallard was a Janesville caller on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Underhill and Miss Hazel have arrived from Quincy, Florida, and will take up their residence in Edgerton again.

E. Rothe spent Sunday at his home in Fennimore.

Miss Ella Wentworth came up from Janesville to spend Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Anna Nelson spent Sunday in Stoughton.

Miss Georgia Bowen was out from Chicago for Sunday with her parents here.

R. J. Maltress left on Saturday for Lake Valley, New Mexico, in the interests of the Monarch Mining & Milling Co., located there and largely owned by local capital.

Miss Grace Spangler was a Milton visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Richards of Lake Geneva spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lilian Richards.

Miss Norma Hargraves came up from Whitewater for Sunday at home.

Miss Margaret Baker of Janesville

Chance for Business.

Heavy Father (to suitor)—I give each of my daughters a dowry of 20,000 marks. But if you want 40,000 marks for your business your partner can also have one of my daughters.

Liegender Blatter.

D. W. HOLMES HAS BOUGHT

THE PLINY NORCROSS HOME

LOCATED IN FOREST PARK

And Expects to Take Possession About
the First of April—W. S. Pond
Home Sold.

Negotiations have been concluded for the transfer of the modern and beautifully situated Pliny Norcross home in Forest Park to David W. Holmes, secretary and treasurer of the Blodgett Milling Co. The new owner expects to take possession about April 1. William S. Pond has sold his suburban home in the second ward to Edward Poenichen who resides at 118 Lincoln street, the consideration named being \$5,500. The property was formerly known as the Kinney Place and consists of seven acres of land fronting on Hickory street, Hyland and St. Mary's avenues. It is improved by a modern dwelling place, now occupied by Arthur Metzinger. Mr. Poenichen will take possession in the spring.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

A STATE PARK

When the state settles down to the idea of improving the state capitol property by the purchase of six blocks in the heart of Madison the scheme will not look as chimerical as it first appears. Wisconsin is growing. When the site of the present capitol was selected sixty years ago Wisconsin was but a territory. The eight square blocks set aside for the capitol building and park was ample for the needs of the building then erected. The state gave, it was necessary to increase the capacity of the capitol. Wings were tucked on, north and south. But the state still grew. More room is needed now and in ten years much more will be necessary. A larger capitol structure will be an absolute necessity. The question of erecting a new building was discussed by the legislature of 1903. Then came the fire which partially destroyed the old building and the project took form of definite plans. To complete these designs several million dollars will be used. A magnificent structure will be erected, one which the state can well be proud of, one which will meet the needs of the executive departments for many years to come. Senator Stout and others believe that if this large sum is to be expended the dimensions of the capitol park should be increased. With this in view, they have formulated a plan for the purchase of six blocks of Madison real estate at an estimated cost of two million, to add to present park limits. It is a magnificent project. Additional room will be an absolute necessity in a few years and the property that can now be obtained at a moderate cost will then be much higher and instead of two million four or five would be necessary. Property in Madison is rising in value. Owing to the geographical conditions it must extend to the east and north or south and west. It is hemmed in between the two lakes and this property so located is bound to increase in value. Senator Stout's plans will bear careful inspection and when fully understood should receive hearty support. It appears a gigantic undertaking at first, but when fully understood it will be seen to be the plans of men who look into the future.

THE BIG FIVE

There were in the state of Wisconsin at the time of the issue of the last Blue Book fifty daily English newspapers. Of these five were issued in Milwaukee, the remaining forty-five in the state at large. The five Milwaukee papers, two morning and three afternoon, lay claims to being the dictators of state politics. They have their corps of correspondents at Madison who are supposed to handle legislative news of importance. The majority of the smaller state papers do not hire special Madison correspondents, but either depend upon reports from the Milwaukee papers or employ some reporter who furnishes a string of papers with Madison news. In this way the Milwaukee papers are enabled to publish first news of state importance, to the detriment of their smaller brethren. On Monday last The Gazette published an exclusive story of the possible purchase of six blocks of the city of Madison for a new capitol park. Immediately the Milwaukee papers, twelve to twenty-four hours later, published the same news and in many cases the identical language of the Gazette story, with an explanation that they had known of the plan for weeks, but had been sworn to secrecy until the plans were perfected. That they deplored the untimely disclosure made by the Janesville paper and otherwise expressed disapproval of the fact that state news was not first disseminated through their columns. Their egotism is laughable. They greatly overrate their own value as news distributors. The announcement that they had known the story for weeks, but had refrained from making it public, a matter of state wide importance, shows a combination, either in the offices of the Milwaukee papers themselves or of their Madison correspondents, that is dangerous to the welfare of the state at large. The Milwaukee papers never have and never can take the place of the forty-five daily papers throughout the state. These papers exist today, have existed in the past, upon local patronage. They serve their purpose as no paper edited by men strangers to the community they write of could. There is not a question of state importance fostered by the Milwaukee papers that they do not seek the aid and assistance of their country brethren in furthering. There is not a bit of adverse legislation to newspaper interests that comes before the state legislature that the Milwaukee newspaper men do not seek to have some of their country editor friends pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them. If more railroad trains are wanted to increase the commercial value of Milwaukee, the coun-

try editor is asked to lend his aid and support. If Milwaukee is to have a great convention, state fair or other large gathering, the country daily paper is implored to lend its aid to make the gathering a success. At these times the members of the big five are ready to acknowledge the worth of the daily papers in the small cities. But when it comes to a matter of distribution of news of state importance they deplore the fact that the smaller paper dared to invade their news field and make known matters which they thought secretly locked in their bosoms. The egotism of the great five is illustrated in the following extract from the story which was made public by the Gazette last Monday and which the Milwaukee papers copied using in several cases the Gazette article word for word:

"At the solicitation of Senator Stout, ex-Senator W. Hatten and other prominent men deeply interested in the project, the newspaper men of Madison and the correspondents of Milwaukee papers agreed to withhold the publication until the opposition was clearly defined. A Janesville newspaper man, however, learned of the matter and caused the news to be published in Chicago and Milwaukee papers. Those who have done the most earnest work in behalf of the plan greatly fear that the premature publication of the details will prevent the project from being carried through, but they will strain every nerve to overcome the drawback."

OSHKOSH'S IDEA

Oshkosh would move the state capitol buildings and all to their city. The plans do not say whether they would consult the wishes of the people or not, but simply move the entire paraphernalia to their sawdust city as one would move a vacant frame house on wheels. Oshkosh does not appear to know that there are state laws, constitutional laws, relative to the establishment of the state capitol and the University in the same locality. It says nothing about moving the state University. But doubtless when this point is raised they would say: Bring the University along. We have plenty of room for it. Madison is the capital of the state. It would cost millions to remove from this city and the taxpayers of the state will never allow such a thought to be seriously contemplated.

GOLD IMPORTS

"More gold imports," says a commercial paper. Quite likely. The man or nation selling more than is bought must be paid. When more is bought than is sold then there must be a settlement the other way.

Uncle Sam has a balance of trade on the right side. He is able to meet all his obligations and accumulate gold besides. This is by no means a novel situation. It has been going on for years, but if Governor Guild and other revisionists had their way we would soon be sending gold to Europe, as we did from 1846 to 1860.

It looks as if it would be best for all of us to stand a while longer and let the gold come to us.

The Milwaukee Free Press announces that Spooher and La Follette are opposed on certain important measures. That is not news. Spooher was elected as a republican and votes as one, while La Follette was elected under the nomenclature of republican and usually votes with the democrats. No one is surprised they are opposed on certain measures. That is not news; it is something to be expected.

Chief Janson of Milwaukee makes claim that the poorrooms are responsible for much of the crime among the youth of his city. There is a state law that prohibits youths from hanging around such places, but evidently it is not enforced either in Janesville or Milwaukee. There is also a law which forbids the sale of liquor to minors, but this also appears to be easily evaded.

It is pretty near time for the gun-shoe campaign business to end and for the fight to be made in the open. These underhand methods of trying to secure voters by promises given to everyone and on every subject should be ended by a flat announcement of platform.

It would appear as though Mr. Delmas was the one to draw blood out of Abe Hummel when Jerome put him on the stand. It would also appear that Mrs. Harry Thaw has greatly benefited her husband's chances for life and liberty, but at the expense of herself.

If any taxpayer wants to he can cause the council to revoke the license of any saloon man who appears in the municipal court and pleads guilty to breaking an ordinance. Did the public in general know of this?

If Janesville is going to have a Fourth of July celebration it is not a bit too early to start discussing it. While the weather is cold just now it will be warmer by July Fourth.

There is still a discussion as to whether the groundhog was right or wrong in his six weeks more of cold weather. On first thought it would be decided that he was right.

Janesville is now in direct connection with Chicago by interurban. When the road to Madison is completed then Janesville can sit up and take notice.

Now that Stevens has quit his job the government has decided to put some of the Army engineers at work digging that big canal.

What promised to be a mild spring campaign now is announced as a battle royal in many of the wards.

PRESS COMMENT.

"Three Invariable Combinations. Exchange: Did you ever read of a pretty woman's nose that wasn't 'chiseled,' a rite that wasn't 'trusty' or a master's dog that wasn't 'faithful'?"

Boers Coming Into Their Own. Chicago Record-Herald: The Boers appear to be gradually getting possession of the Transvaal government, notwithstanding the contempt in which they are held by Rudyard Kipling and Laurence Austin.

The Fool Abroad. El Paso Herald: Harry Lehr, New York's monkey-dinner man and social light, has been over talking to Kaiser Wilhelm. Something is always happening to give Germany a false idea of this country.

Stingy New Shah.

Exchange: Over in Persia people are wrathy because the shah refuses to institute a harem and restricts his establishment to one wife, but being a shah is not as lucrative a job as it used to be.

Playing Marbles Also Gambling. Madison Democrat: The penny-in-the-slot machine that yields the ridiculous chewing gum is twin brother to the one in the saloon, and the boy who learns to patronize the one will as a man be quite apt to change his place of doing business.

Gans is on the Rocks.

Evening Wisconsin: If there is any truth in the report from Rochester that Joe Gans, the champion lightweight pugilist, has lost all of his recent big winnings on the gaming table, the sporting public may soon expect the dusky athlete to fight anybody for "any old purse."

Impaired Confidence Deserved.

Chicago Chronicle: President Trueblood of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company solemnly warns the country that the daily attacks on the railroad companies are "killing public confidence." What is attracting most attention at present is the rate at which the railroads are killing the people.

Some Obstacles in the Way.

Racine Journal: We are now given the pointer that the rivalry between Senator La Follette and Congressman Esch over the respective rail employee bills will result in the senator taking the official scalp of the congressman and putting Speaker Ekern in his place. Still maybe constituents of Mr. Esch will have something to say.

An Eastern Town's Awakening.

Superior Telegram: Some of the Eastern towns grow as rapidly as the best western towns. There is little, old Schenectady, N. Y., which after being nearly a hundred years old, had in 1880 only 12,665 inhabitants, has since then taken a start and grown up to 70,000 people. That is surely growing some. Its tax rate is only 18.4 mills.

Trifling With a Great Poem.

Exchange: An English critic takes Longfellow to task for advising us to leave footprints on the sands of time. "Sands of time," says the critic, "are those in an hour glass, and it would not be reasonable to expect us to leave our footprints there." Perhaps Longfellow was thinking of them before they were gathered up and put in the glass. A poet has the right to see his sands first.

The Opposition to Roberts.

Madison Democrat: It appears that the opposition to Dr. David Roberts' confirmation as state veterinarian is a sort of selfish conspiracy founded on selfish professionalism. Obviously the legislative committee did the proper thing when it called upon the opposition to submit a written brief explanatory of its attitude. It sometimes happens that a man's unpopularity with some of his professional associates argues for his independence and his general work. Possibly this may be the fact in the case of the present state veterinarian.

Civilization Needs a Muffler.

Detroit Free Press: Until man got to work improving things on earth there was no such thing as noise. The sound of the storm, of the flood and the tide, the lowing of herds and the call of beast to beast was music to the ear. But civilization is a horor of contrasted sounds. Noise, noise! The man that makes the most noise is the only one heard and the city that makes the most noise and dirt has precedence among its fel lows. Whatever does the ear the most, violence seems to be most prized. The plea of the protesting nerves should be heeded. The man who on rising in the morning and going upon the street finds a noise and kills it should be richly rewarded. Civilization is in great need of a muffler.

Always Something.

Whitewater Register: Sometimes it is a rear-end collision. Sometimes it is an open switch. Sometimes it is a misread order. Sometimes it is a careless train dispatcher. Sometimes it is a broken rail or a broken axle or a broken flange. Sometimes it is a reckless engineer. But it is always something. Nothing interferes with the American railroad's beneficial work of reducing its patrons to pulp.—New York World.

Very true; and sometimes it is thunder and lightning, and sometimes it is a gun that you "did not know was loaded," and sometimes it is thin ice, and sometimes it is a fool rocking boat, and sometimes it is a mule who will not let you tickle his feet, and sometimes it is a kerosene can that explodes over the kitchen fire, and sometimes it is a yellow fever mosquito, and sometimes it is a mad dog, and sometimes it is a snake bite, and sometimes it is ninety years old—in fact it is always "something" that is knocking you out just as you are getting good and ready to stay.

The Tribune's Little Joke.

Chicago Chronicle: Readers of the esteemed Tribune, being readers of the Tribune, know how to take a joke. Since the days of the historic Walter Ridgeley, slayer of bandits and protector of female innocence, it has been the pleasant practice of the Tribune to divert its readers, ever and anon, with a merry jest—at their own expense.

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"ALWAYS BUSY."

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The office reception room outside was also full of waiting patients.

The party mentioned that things looked pretty busy around there.

"Yes," said Dr. Richards, "they do."

"But no more today than it always is with me nowadays."

"Well, you ought to be busy," replied the party. "Any man who makes the effort to do painless work deserves the support of the public."

And there's truth in that statement.

People appreciate the efforts of a man who endeavors to alleviate their sufferings.

They often enter his office as white as sheet.

Fear deprives them of power to control their nerves and

Some actually scream before they get in his operating chair.

But under his considerate care they soon find their fears groundless,

and depart with a different opinion of one dentist at least.

"Once a patient of Dr. Richards, always a patient," is the usual outcome when people put aside their prejudices and are fair minded.

Simply because

He delivers the goods."

Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry Store.

SECOND BURNING OF KNIFE WORKS

DOWD PLANT IN BELOIT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY

Building and Contents Were Consumed Six Months Ago and Rebuilt.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Feb. 27.—For the second time within five months the Dowd Knife Works this morning suffered a disastrous fire, and although the members of the firm will not attempt to put an estimate on the loss it is believed to be \$15,000. The N. B. Gaston Scale Works, next door to the Dowds' suffered a loss in its pattern department of about \$2,000.

The fire broke out about 2:30 o'clock and was one of the strangest with which the local department has ever had to cope. The night watchman had been at this part of the plant only fifteen minutes before, as his clock showed, and had found everything all right. Many think the fire started in the Gaston plant, but the greatest part of the blaze was in the Dowd Works and there is a fire wall between, with only a small space at the top where the flames could possibly have leaped over.

Asked if he suspected an incendiary, one of the Dowd firm said he could not believe such a thing possible, but this seems the only reasonable solution of the problem.

The loss was both in the building and its contents. The structure was new, having been rebuilt since the fire of October 10. The patterns that were burned were very valuable, but the loss is said to have been fairly well covered with insurance.

The loss in the Gaston room was nearly all in patterns, belonging to that firm and the F. N. Gardner Machine company. One pattern of value belonging to Slater & Marsden was also consumed.

The Dowds will at once begin rebuilding their plant and as they accom- plished this feat in the record

breaking time of six weeks in the fall it is expected they will do nearly as well this spring, although the loss of time will be a serious setback to the company.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Private skating party at the rink to-morrow night.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work and report of Grand Chapter will be given. M. Chittenden, Sec.

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TO GO IN EFFECT BY MARCH TENTH

Railroad Companies Straining Every Effort to Complete Necessary Preliminaries.

On or before March 10 the 2½ cents a mile rate will be put into operation on all roads in the state of Wisconsin in compliance with the ruling of the railroad commission. Large forces of rate clerks are being employed night and day in the general offices of the companies at Chicago figuring out the rates between stations on the new basis and much depends on their work how soon the order is to be carried into operation. The rate for clergymen and the heads of religious orders will continue to be 1½ cents a mile. Excursion rates on all classes will remain on the same basis as at present. The rates to the state fair have been based on a single trip fare for the round trip. Heretofore the same rate of 1½ cents a mile for the round trip will continue in force. For smaller conventions and meetings of teachers, etc., the rate will be 2 cents a mile for the round trip as heretofore. There will be no change in the commutation rates which range from 1 to 2 cents a mile.

EAGLES LIKELY TO ABANDON BASEBALL

Financial Success of Last Year's Team. Discouraging—Fans Now Asking Questions.

"There is little probability of the local Aerie of Eagles having a baseball team this year," said a prominent member of the order this morning. "Last year's experiment was by no means a financial success and the lodge cannot afford to make up any deficits. Of course we would probably be able to lease the fair grounds park ahead of any other organization, having spent a considerable sum last year in making a diamond and field, but the matter of having a team this season is not likely to come up at any meeting. Fans are beginning to talk and there seems to be a demand for the game so it is possible a few enthusiasts will organize and manage a team. Members of last year's team, and other ball players have written to know our plans but nothing definite has been done as yet."

DISTRICT ORGANIZER OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WILL BE HERE THIS EVENING

J. E. Harris, recently appointed organizer of the Social Democratic party in the first Wisconsin congressional district, will be in the city this evening and conduct a meeting at the "forty-five" club hall in the First National bank block. Mr. Harris is an ex-newspaper man and at one time was city editor of the Green Bay Gazette.

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BASKETBALL GAMES FOR SCHOOL TEAMS

Boys Will Play in Burlington and Girls in Delavan on Friday Evening.

Both the boys and girls' basketball teams of the local high school will make trips out of the city this week. The young ladies will play the Delavan high school girls and the boys will once more try conclusions with the Burlington team, contesting the game in that city. Both contests occur on Friday evening.

The Farmer Readers: The Twenty-third Annual report of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has been issued. It contains valuable information for the farmer on many topics. The Station has also just issued two bulletins as follows: No. 139, "Principles and Maintenance of Soil Fertility," and No. 142, "Licensed Commercial Feeding Stuffs, 1906." Any of our resident readers desiring copies can secure same by sending request on postal card to Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

W. R. C. MEMBERS DINED IN MILTON

Twenty-seven Women Guests of College Village Post Today—Washington Program.

Twenty-seven members of W. H. Sargent Post, No. 21, Women's Relief Corps, went to Milton today and were the guests of the post there. Dinner was served at noon and this afternoon a Washington program of music, readings and addresses was given. Those who went from Janesville were: President, Mrs. Florence Spencer, Mrs. Victoria Poiter, Miss Ella Wills, Mrs. E. Kimberley, Mrs. Backus, Miss Elizabeth Conroy, Mrs. W. W. Wills, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Jessie Penny, Mrs. Elia Gifford, Mrs. A. M. Glenn, Mrs. James, Miss Maria Gibbs, Mrs. J. L. Bear, Mrs. Dunwidde, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Shawan, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. J. F. Carie, Mrs. William H. Lathers, Mrs. Carrman, Mrs. L. M. Nichols, Mrs. Dopp, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Amanda Holis, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Ada Walker.

JURY IN MUNICIPAL COURT FOUND JOHN BALFE GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

And a Fine and Costs Amounting to \$33.42 Were Collected From Him—Julius Krueger the Complainant. In municipal court late yesterday afternoon the jury consisting of Albert F. Watson, A. F. Rice, Herman Gauke, J. T. Snyder, and A. F. Lee, brought in a verdict of "guilty" in the action of the State vs. John Balfe, brought on complaint of Julius Krueger. Atty. M. P. Richardson conducted the prosecution and M. O. Monat was the defendant's counsel. A fine of \$10 together with the costs, amounting in all to \$33.42, was levied and collected from Balfe. Both men are employed in the Hanson furniture factory and the passing of hot words, followed by blows occurred on February 17.

TO THE VOTERS.
I desire to announce I am a candidate for the nomination for city clerk on the republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 19. LOUIS N. SKAVELM.

Sweet Potatoes

Nice lot fancy stock. Will soon be unobtainable.

5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c.

Cranberries

Fresh, sound fruit. Getting lots of good ones.

10c Quart.

Almeria Grapes

About out of the market and doubled in price at wholesale.

30c Pound.

Grape Fruit

Jumbo Floridas, very ripe and fine.

15c, 2 for 25c.

Oranges

Cal. Navels at their best now.

Small ones for slicing.

20c doz.

Larger at 30c, 35c and

40c.

Florida Russets 40c doz.

Large fruit and very sweet.

Fresh Vegetables

Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Spinach, Onions, Round and Long Radishes, Endive, Celery, Celery Root, Leeks, Carrots, Beets and Pieplant.

Miss Virginia Lingle left this morning for her home in Beloit, Pa., after several weeks' visit here.

C. R. Kelley of Sartell, a deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney returned last evening from their visit in New Orleans and other southern cities.

F. G. Borden of Milton was in the city last evening.

W. A. Shelley of Edgerton transacted business here last night.

W. B. Wentworth of Edgerton was in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Ida Abendroth of Milwaukee was called here from Chicago, where she was visiting, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. August Abendroth. Today Mrs. Abendroth's condition improved though her recovery will be slow.

Mrs. Conley, nee Miss Kate Mackin of Janesville, and child are expected to arrive soon from Seattle, Wash., and will be the guests of local relatives.

TWO STILL ALARMS IN HALF AN HOUR'S TIME

Broken Sprinkler at Janesville Machine Co. and Chimney Fire on North St.

Within half an hour this morning portions of the fire department were twice called out by still alarms at 10:05 o'clock—the breaking of a sprinkler head at the plant of the Janesville Machine company sent in a false summons and at 10:30 a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Jerry McCarthy at 56 North street was attended. No losses were sustained.

Skinned and Dressed Pheasants 10c lb.

SOME NEW IDEAS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOG HOUSES

Proper Shelter Essential to Success in Swine Raising in Cold or Variable Climates.

According to W. Dietrich, of the Illinois Station, properly located and constructed hog houses or shelter are essential to success in swine husbandry in all regions with a cold or variable climate. The best location for a hog house is one that is well drained and well lighted and will permit access to pasture, to good shade, and to a stream of running water that is free from disease germs, where also there are opportunities for making willows in clean mud.

The two general classes of hog houses most in use are individual houses or hog cots and large houses with individual pens, and of each class there is a great variety of construction, depending upon individual needs and conditions. It is the purpose of

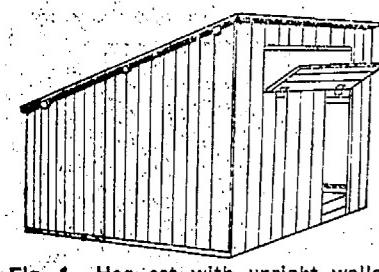


Fig. 1.—Hog cot with upright walls and shed roof, set up.

this article to summarize only information regarding the construction of individual houses or hog cots as given in recent station publications.

Mr. Dietrich says on this subject: Individual hog houses, or cots, as they are sometimes called, are built in many different ways. Some are built with four upright walls and a shed roof, each of which (the walls

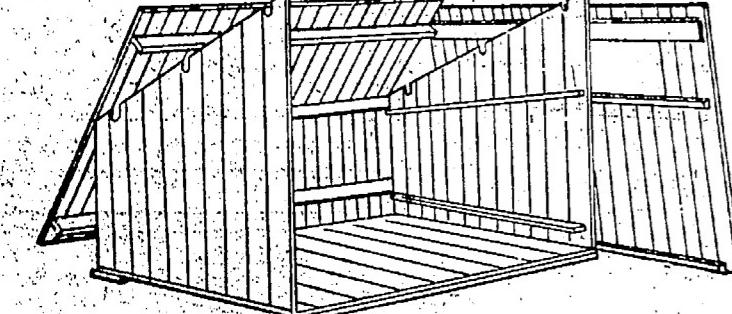


Fig. 2.—Hog cot with upright walls and shed roof, taken down.

and roof) being a separate piece, can easily be taken down and replaced, making the moving of these small houses or cots an easy matter. This is shown by figures 1 and 2. Others are built with two sides sloping in toward the top so as to form the roof, as in figure 3. These are built on skids and when necessary can be moved as a whole by being drawn by a horse. They are built in several different styles; some have window in the front end, above the door, while all may have a small door in the rear.

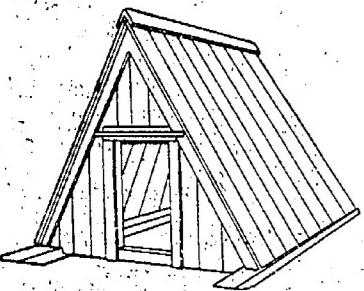


Fig. 3.—Hog cot with sloping sides on skids.

end near the apex for ventilating purposes. They are also built in different sizes.

The arguments in favor of this type of houses for swine are that each sow at farrowing time may be kept alone

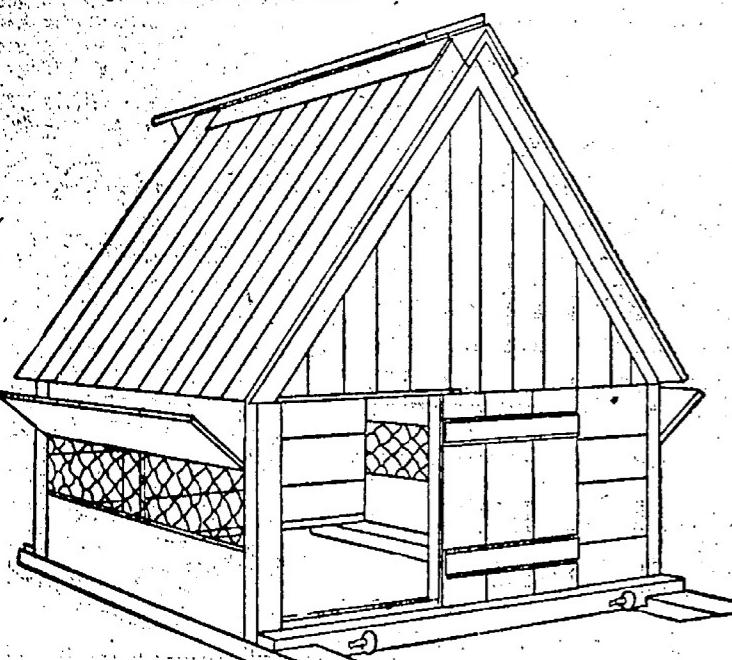


Fig. 4.—Improved hog cot used at Michigan Experiment Station.

and away from all disturbance; that each litter of pigs may be kept and fed by itself, consequently there will not be too large a number of pigs in a common lot; that these houses may be placed at the farther end of the feed lot; thus compelling the sow and pigs to take exercise, especially in winter, when they come to the feed trough at the front end of the lot; that the danger of spreading disease among the herd is at a minimum; and

One of the Differences.
The Love of Life.
Horror of annihilation is so instinctive in us that from the throes of mortal agony it hurries us back, by a mad leap, into the ardent agitations of life.—Princess Aurelie Ghika.

POULTRY SPECIALIZATION.

In the Biggest Poultry Producing County of the United States.

Poultry raising is largely carried on by farmers in America as a minor factor in diversified agricultural practice. In consequence poultry is found distributed on a large number of farms in small groups. This fact is illustrated by figures from the last census, which show that 88.8 per cent of the farms in the United States report poultry. This tendency is less marked in the west, for the census figures show that only 75.8 per cent of the farms in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states report poultry. The diffuse distribution of the poultry industry has to a certain extent masked the importance of poultry diseases. Individual losses are necessarily slight and have not constituted an incentive for demanding the more extensive investigation of the cause and prevention of disease. Unquestionably, too, the isolation of poultry in small groups has contributed to restrict the spread of infections.

An Amazing Poultry Population.

A complex combination of factors made Sonoma county, Cal., the greatest poultry producing county of the United States. The census of 1900 credits that county with an output of 3,218,450 dozen eggs and with 451,425 fowls three months old and over. The poultry population has increased since the census, as shown by figures compiled by the Petaluma Poultry Journal from data supplied by produce concerns in Petaluma, the principal shipping point in the county. During the calendar year 1903 the territory tributary to this one town supplied 3,407,334 dozen eggs. This divided by 62 dozen, the census figures for the average annual production for California fowls over three months of age, would indicate the presence of 549,405 fowls near Petaluma.

Fowl Concentration and Disease.

The concentration of this number of fowls upon a few square miles of territory has demonstrated the importance of the infectious diseases of poultry in undermining the profits of the business. The proximity of poultry establishments to one another as well as the traffic in laying hens affords favorable conditions for the spread of disease.

The owner of 6,000 hens naturally dreads the practical annihilation of his stock more keenly than the average farmer owning a few barnyard fowls.

Sanitation a Necessity.

California poultrymen are united to an unusual extent in affirming that failure and diminished profits are due principally to diseases. A study of the poultry diseases and of the conditions under which they occur leads to the conclusion that a large percentage of the losses among chickens older than broilers is due to preventable diseases.

The man who would reap the greatest profits from poultry husbandry must become thoroughly informed concerning the recognition of the various diseases, and the sanitary methods necessary for their control.

Horticulture furnishes a striking example of a widespread popular education on matters pertaining to preventable losses from disease and the parasitic insects. This is a necessitysequent to specialization and concentration.

Scratching Posts.
Scratching posts, in the opinion of hog men, are not only a great comfort to hogs, but they may be made useful in ridding them of lice and of a scaly skin. The following plan is practiced by a successful hog raiser, who markets his animals in Baltimore. Plant hickory post four inches in diameter in the hog run. Coil a mailla rope around this post as high as a hog stands and staple it securely. Then thoroughly saturate the rope with crude petroleum—kerosene will do, but it is not as good—and it becomes an ideal scratching post for hogs and pigs. The animals will rub against it continually, and oil is fatal to lice and mites. If kerosene is used the saturation should be renewed every few days.—American Cultivator.

Women Lose in California.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 20.—The legislature Tuesday killed the proposed constitutional amendment which extended the right to vote at all elections to women.

Killing of Paredes Confirmed.
New York, Feb. 20.—Private cable despatches were received Tuesday in this city confirming the killing of Gen. Antonio Paredes, the Venezuelan rebel leader.

Animals with Long Tongues.
Giraffes and ant eaters have tongues nearly two feet in length.

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Farm of 80 acres, 6 miles from R.R., town with 2,000 population; 65 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, black sand loam; best of land for potatoes, small grains and hay; there is a house, barn, granary and other out buildings, also 1 binder, 1 riding plow, hay rake, mower, seeder, disc harrow, pair of sledges, wide tire wagon and other small tools, also 3 horses, 6 young cows, 3 two-year-old heifers, 1 three year old bull and 5 calves, all go with this farm at the rock bottom price of \$2500. This is a chance to make a good deal, look it up now. Will take small house in exchange.

85 acres in Grant Co., Wis., 1½ miles from R.R., good buildings of all kinds, 1 stock and grain farm, must be seen to be appreciated. Price only \$25.00 per acre. This is the cheapest farm in Wis. at the price. Never failing spring water, water in house and barn. Investigate.

120 acres 3 miles from Whitewater, good buildings, all good level land. Price \$85.00 per acre.

Other Property

FOR SALE

New 7-room house and good lot in

SIXTEEN CHILDREN PERISH IN A FIRE

BLAZE IN MONTREAL SCHOOL TERRIBLY FATAL.

PRINCIPAL ALSO IS KILLED

LITTLE ONES REFUSE TO PASS THROUGH SMOKE-FILLED HALL AND ARE SUFFOCATED—NO FIRE ESCAPES.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 27.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the protestant school commission. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and was attended by about 200 children, whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace and was first noticed by workmen employed near by. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began.

CHILDREN WOULDN'T GO OUT.

The kindergarten department was on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but on reaching the landing found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe. Huddled together on the stairway at first, they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in this way.

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CHAPTER XXIII.
Besieged.

It was nine o'clock. We had swallowed some breakfast, though I believe no one had manifested an appetite, and we were cheering ourselves with the latest talk possible. Stoddard, who had been to the chapel for his usual seven o'clock service, was deep in the pocket Greek testament he always carried.

Bates ran in to report a summons at the outer wall, and Larry and I went together to answer it, sending Bates to keep watch toward the lake.

Our friend, the sheriff, with a deputy, was outside in a buggy. He stood up and talked to us over the wall.

"You gents understand that I'm only doing my duty. It's an unpleasant business, but the court orders me to eject all trespassers on the premises, and I've got to do it."

The law is being used by an infamous scoundrel to protect himself. I don't intend to give in. We can hold out here for three months, if necessary, and I advise you to keep away and not act as a tool for a man like Pickering."

The sheriff listened respectfully resting his arms on top of the wall.

"You ought to understand, Mr. Glen arm, that I ain't the court; I'm the sheriff, and it's not for me to pass on these questions. I've got my orders and I've got to enforce 'em, and I hope you will not make it necessary for me to use violence." The judge said to me, "We deplore violence in such cases. Those were his honor's very words."

"You may give his honor my compliments and tell him that we are sorry not to see things his way, but there are points involved in this business that he doesn't know anything about, and we, unfortunately, have no time to lay them before him."

The sheriff's seeming satisfaction with his position on the wall, and his disposition to parley had begun to arouse my suspicions, and Larry several times exclaimed impatiently at the absurdity of discussing my affairs with a person whom he insisted on calling a constable, to the sheriff's evident annoyance.

"Move if you dare, and I'll plug you with your own gun."

door," he commanded as we crossed the little ravine bridge. "They've got us headed off."

Twice the guns boomed behind us, and twice I saw shot cut into the snow about me.

"Ah, Davidson. There's many a slip! Move, if you dare, and I'll plug you with your own gun." And he stood behind the man, using him as a shield while Morgan and the rest of the army hung near the boat house uncertainly.

"It's the strategic intellect we've captured, general," observed Larry to me. "You see the American invaders were depending on British brains."

Morgan now acted on the hint we had furnished him and sent his men out as skirmishers. The loss of the detective had undoubtedly staggered the caretaker, and we were slowly retreating toward the house. Larry with one hand on the collar of his prisoner and the other grasping the revolver, with which he poked the man frequently in the ribs. We slowly continued our retreat, fearing a rust which would have disposed of us easily enough if Morgan's company had shown any fighting spirit. Stoddard's presence rather amazed and intimidated them, I think, and I saw that the invaders kept away from his end of the line. We were now far apart, stumbling over the snow-covered earth and calling to one another now and then that we might not become too widely separated. Davidson did not relish his capture by the man he had followed across the ocean, and he attempted once to roar a command to Morgan.

"Try it again," I heard Larry admonish him, "try that once more, and The Sod, God bless it! will never feel the delicate imprint of your web-feet again."

He turned the man about and rushed him toward the house, the revolver still serving as a prod. His flight gave heart to the wary invaders immediately behind him and two fellows urged and led by Morgan charged our line at a smart pace.

"Bolt for the front door," I called to Larry, and Stoddard and I closed in after him to guard his retreat.

"They're not shooting," called Stoddard. "You may be sure they've had their orders to capture the house with as little row as possible."

We were now nearing the edge of the wood, with the open meadow and water tower at our backs, while Larry was making good time toward the house.

"Let's not wait for them here," shouted Stoddard.

Morgan was advancing with a club in his hand, making directly for me, two men at his heels, and the rest veering off toward the wall of St. Agatha's.

"Watch the house," I yelled to the chaplain; and then, on the edge of the wood Morgan came at me furiously, swinging his club over his head, and in a moment we were fencing away at a merry rate. We both had revolvers strapped to our waists, but I had no intention of drawing mine unless in extremity. At my right Stoddard was busy keeping off Morgan's personal guard, who seemed reluctant to close with the clergyman.

I have been, in my day, something of a fencer, and my knowledge of the foil stood me in good stead now. With a tremendous whack I knocked Morgan's club flying over the snow, and as we grappled, Bates yelled from the house. I quickly found that Morgan's wounded arm was still tender. He clinched at the first grapple, and

"Morgan," I called, holding up my hands for a truce, "we wish you no harm, but if you enter these grounds do so at your peril."

They had paused at a word from Morgan and listened sullenly.

"We're all sworn deputy sheriffs," called the caretaker smoothly. "We've got the law behind us."

"That must be why you're coming in the back way," I replied.

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GAS HEARINGS ARE ON FOR THIS WEEK

Demand for Cheaper Article to be Submitted to the Legislature.

"Gas" and the people of the state will be given an opportunity to register their claims regarding the price and quality of gas and assert their rights before the legislature this week. An effort is being made to consider the Le Roy bill for regulation of public service corporations, including gas companies, before the committee on transportation about Thursday.

"Gas" claims that the present statutes regulating the standards are complete and if anything too stringent. The people on the other hand represent in the legislature, assert that what is asked now is that the price be lowered. In other words the people claim that the corporations have too firm a grip upon the purse strings of the people's pocketbook. Impetus to the fight is given by reason of the revelations made by the chemistry department of the state university in testing Madison gas. It was found on the average 20 per cent. of the product was nitrogen.

What the Law Says.

There is a law in the statute books of the state which says that the state chemist must fix the standard for heating gas and the amount of "hot air" contained therein. The heating standard fixed was 600 B. T. U., but there being no such thing as "hot air" in gas, this portion of the statute is undetermined. An investigation reveals the fact that a wily lobbyist had this phrase inserted instead of the word "nitrogen," so if the matter was ever carried to the supreme court the law might be declared unconstitutional. Nitrogen when it is put into the gas is made by driving air over coke or coal burning in a retort. The oxygen in the air by passing over the fire is consumed leaving only the nitrogen. So in the present statute "hot air" and nitrogen must mean the same. Prof. Victor H. Lender of the university, an expert on gas, has written a letter to the legislative reference library, calling attention to the glaring mistake, and asks that it nothing else is done by the legislature, this statute be corrected.

Long tables of figures showing the cost of gas in other cities are on file in the office of Dr. McCarthy. Of the eighty-six tabulated the average price for fuel gas is \$1.05 cents and for illuminating gas \$1.15. Ninety per cent. of the gas used in Madison is fuel gas. Under the new reduction schedule of the Madison Gas & Electric company the price of gas is \$1.25.

Following are the prices charged for gas in some other cities of the state:

City	Illuminating Fuel
Racine	\$1.20
Madison	1.25
Oshkosh	1.50
Kenosha	1.50
Janesville	1.60
Eau Claire	1.50
La Crosse	1.50
Superior	1.50
Milwaukee	1.00

MORTUARY NEWS.

Mrs. Christina Rehfeld.

Mrs. Christina Rehfeld, widow of the late Fred J. Rehfeld, whose demise occurred eighteen years ago, died this morning at half past eight o'clock at her home, 262 Cherry street. She had been ill for some time and the end came as a relief to her. Mrs. Rehfeld was seventy-six years of age and is survived by six children. They are John Rehfeld, Will Rehfeld, Mrs. August Muenchow and Mrs. Joe Blow of this city, Fred Rehfeld of the town of Rock and Charles Rehfeld of Lockport, Ill. Mrs. Rehfeld had lived in Janesville for thirty-two years past and her death will be mourned by many. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Lutheran church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Timm.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilhelmina Timm will be held from the home at 60 Park avenue Thursday afternoon at half past one o'clock and from St. John's German Lutheran church at two. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Timm, whose death came early yesterday morning, was seventy-four years of age and had lived in Janesville for five years. The greater part of her life was spent in Jefferson county, where her husband passed away fifteen years ago. Mrs. Timm is survived by one sister, Mrs. Buske of the town of Farmington, Jefferson county, and seven children—Mrs. George Ashley and Ed. Timm of this city, Mrs. Herman Zastrow and Richard Timm of the town of Concord, Jefferson county, Elbert of Genoa Junction, Fred of Athens, Wis., and Herman of Jefferson.

Lillian Pufahl.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Lillian Pufahl of Rhinelander, Wis., were held at the home of William Mueller, 92 Western avenue, at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. C. J. Koerner of St. Paul's German Lutheran church was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Elbridge G. Field

The funeral of the late Elbridge G. Field will be held from the home, 204 North Jackson street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dispositions Unchanging.

Believe if thou wilt that mountains change their places, but believe not that men change their dispositions.—Mohammed.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Baier and wife to Horner De Vall, \$2600. Ne^{1/4} of nw^{1/4}, S. 34-3-10. Marshall J. Fisher and wife to Frank Hyne, \$5. E^{1/4} of ne^{1/4}, se^{1/4} and e^{1/4} of sw^{1/4} and e^{1/4} of nw^{1/4}, ne^{1/4} of se^{1/4}, S. 29. Union.

Fred C. Jenkins to Eliza A. Jenkins, \$1. Lots 5, 6, 7, Jenkins Add., Janesville.

Thomas Thronson and wife to Lewis Larson, \$375. Lot 23-2 Lincoln Ave., Park Add., Beloit.

Cora B. I. Wright and husband to Archie Reid, \$2,400. Sw^{1/4} of se^{1/4}, S. 21 and 3^{1/4} acres off S. side, nw^{1/4}, se^{1/4}, S. 21-2-14.

Oak Hill Cemetery Assn. to Scott Smith, \$75. Lot 114 Oak Hill Cemetery, Janesville.

ARMY MEN FOR THE CANAL

THREE ENGINEER OFFICERS TO SUPERVISE THE WORK.
Senators Having Resigned, President Roosevelt Announces Reorganization.

Washington, Feb. 27.—By an order addressed to the Panama canal commission Tuesday President Roosevelt, as far as lay in his power under existing law, transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal.

He also, in the same order, which took the form of a letter addressed to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Shantz, himself about to retire from all connection with the enterprise, formally recorded the abandonment, for the present at least, of the project of having the canal work done by contract on the percentage system.

Another feature of the order was the announcement of the resignation of John F. Stevens as engineer in charge of the canal construction. Mr. Shantz is in New York where he will preside Wednesday at a meeting of the directors of the Panama Railroad company, of which he is president, and will, it is expected, formally resign that office.

The intention of the president is that there shall be an entire reorganization of the commission, with three army officers of the engineer corps as its leading members, who are to have charge of the engineering features of the canal work. The chairman and engineer-in-chief of the commission will be Maj. G. W. Goethals, and his associates will be Maj. Du B. Gaillard, and Maj. William L. Shantz, to rank in the order named. These officers are all comparatively young, ambitious and energetic members of the corps.

The reorganization is to become effective immediately upon the confirmation and retirement of the old commission. Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, who retires from the United States Senate March 4, is to be made a member of the reorganized commission. The nominations of the present commissioners, now pending before the senate, include Messrs. Shantz, Stevens, Haines, Endicott, Herron, Gorgas and Jackson Smith. Their confirmation is desired in order to remove all doubt as to the legality of certain acts they have performed in connection with the making of contracts.

The retirement of Messrs. Shantz and Stevens will leave but two vacancies, so that there will be two more retirements necessary to make way for the three army officers and Senator Blackburn. As he told his callers Tuesday, the president is determined that the work on the canal shall proceed continuously and thoroughly and the temporary "dislocations" which may come as a result of the resignations of higher officials will not be allowed to interfere with progress.

It is understood that Mr. Stevens is leaving the government's service to accept a position in connection with a great engineering enterprise in this country at an annual salary more than double that he now receives from the government.

The probability is that the administration will determine to give out the work to be done at the isthmus under contract, under the general direction of the army engineers.

BUCKET SHOPPING A FELONY.

Provisions of Bill Passed by the Missouri Senate.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—By a unanimous vote the senate Tuesday afternoon passed the Ely bill to make the conduct of a bucket shop a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than five years. The proposed law also holds liable managers or employees of telegraph companies who may furnish information to bucket shops.

The senate also passed the bills prepared by Attorney-General Hadley to assist the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. One allows immunity to prosecuting witnesses at the trial of cases, and another allows immunity to witnesses before the special commissioner who makes the inquiry before the trial.

The house passed the senate bill prohibiting domestic life insurance companies from paying any officer a salary in excess of \$5,000 without a vote of the board of directors and prohibiting any company from paying any officer more than \$50,000 salary.

Steel Cross Ties Ordered Out.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—General Manager Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has ordered the removal of all steel cross ties now in use on lines of the Pennsylvania railroad. This order is the result of the recommendation of the special committee appointed by the general manager to investigate the wreck of the Chicago special near Mineral Point on Friday night when many persons were injured.

Floor Falls, Many Are Hurt.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 27.—Nearly 20 persons were hurt, many seriously, Tuesday night at Knoxville, Ia., when a floor in the home of C. K. Davis collapsed during the wedding of his daughter Bessie, with H. O. Green, of Hope, Ark.

Shaw to Head Trust Company.

New York, Feb. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who retires March 4, has been elected president of the Carnegie Trust Company.

Thick Atlantic Fog.

An Atlantic fog is often about .30 miles in diameter.

Want ads. bring results.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF LONGFELLOW DAY

Senior Girls Had Charge of Opening Exercises at High School This Morning.

At the high school today the centenary of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was marked with a short program conducted by the young lady members of the senior class. During the opening exercise each girl of the fourth year class related an incident in the poet's life or offered some quotations from his works. On the twelfth of the month a similar tribute was paid to Abraham Lincoln when the senior boys told anecdotes of the martyred president.

SPRING IN THE GARDEN.

"Had I but two loaves," said Mohammed, "I would sell one and buy hyacinths to feed my soul," a sentiment we must all approve; but when hyacinths are growing and blooming in our garden we may keep the loaf.

Sow seed for tomato plants in March or April in the bottom or in flats on the house.

By error in a recent note it was stated that soil inoculation is good for "sweet potatoes." The reader familiar with the legume undoubtedly reads between the lines and saw what was intended—viz., "sweet peas."

When the seedlings are growing in the hotbeds do not let the beds become too hot. Ventilate well in the milder days and water liberally.

On account of its vigorous growth, which enables it to overtop grass and weeds, it will be against weeds, asparagus will withstand perhaps more neglect than most vegetables. But it also responds generously to good culture.

April is a critical month with the hotbeds. A little neglect in giving air and an hour or two of ardent sunshine will scorch the tender growth, or Jack Frost's touch at night, after a balmy day, may put the plant to sleep for good and all if the protecting mats were thoughtlessly left off.

The dahlia, that fashionable flower of the present, may be grown from seeds. These germinate freely. Seeds of single dahlias prove highly satisfactory, producing a great variety of self colors—striped, spotted, and tipped—and are greatly liked for cutting.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Sept.

May 77¹/₂ X 77¹/₂ 78 77¹/₂ X 77¹/₂

CORN.

Dec.

July 47¹/₂ 46¹/₂ 47¹/₂ 47¹/₂

July 46¹/₂ 46¹/₂ 46¹/₂ 46¹/₂

OATS.

Dec.

Sept. 43¹/₂ 42¹/₂ 42¹/₂ 42

May 38 38 38 37¹/₂

PORK.

May 16 19 15 18 15 16 16 15

LARD.

Sept. 9 7 9 7 7 9 7 7

BEEF.

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Wheat 22 22 22 22

Oats 25 25 25 25

Hogs 29000 29000

Minneapolis 831 831 824 828

Dubuque 73 73 83 30

Chicago 8000 8000

Tolstoi's New Work.

Count Tolstoi has completed a new work, entitled "The Divine Human."

The characters depicted include the principal revolutionary leaders in Russia during the years from 1880 to 1900.

He is already engaged upon another work dealing with current events in Russia.

After Business.

"My dear sir," began the stranger, "I would very much like to marry your daughter."

"What! Sir?" snorted old Mr. Roxy. "I do not even know you. Besides, she's already engaged."

"Pardon me; I do not wish to be married to her, but merely to perform the ceremony. I'm a struggling minister, sir, and I need the fee."

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH LOST ITS LAWSUIT

Case Which is Unique in the Legal Annals of the State has Been Decided by Judge Grimm.

Judge George Grimm has handed down a decision for the defendant in the action of the Town of Plymouth vs. the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. There were several nice points of law involved which have never before come up for consideration in Wisconsin, though similar cases have arisen in other states. The plaintiff asked for a mandatory injunction compelling the defendant company to repair each and every part of a certain highway in the village of Hanover constituting any portion of the defendant's crossing, and all approaches thereto, and all that part of the said highway included in the defendant's right of way where it crosses the same, extending a distance of 100 feet north and 100 feet south of the center line of the track; and to rebuild, repair, replace and reconstruct a certain bridge thereon and the approaches to the said track.

The contention centered on the inability of the defendant to repair and maintain the said bridge